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Dan Shepard, President
GoldTerra, Incorporated
4088 East Airport Road
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Re: Additional Soils Information For Permit Review, GoldTerra Inc. Blue Castle Mine, M/015/077, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shepard:

On May 16, 2000, Dean Neffler, BLM; Lynn Kunzler and Jared Sorensen, DOGM; and Dan Larsen, EIS; met at the Blue Castle Mine site to evaluate soil quantities available. This evaluation was necessary due to apparent discrepancies between the soil survey contained in GoldTerra's April 26, 2000 notice and the soil amounts projected to be salvaged.

The cost of harvesting and respreading soils could become a significant portion of the required bond, depending on the amounts of soil determined to be available. It is important that this information is submitted to the Division as soon as possible, to allow the Division to complete the review of GoldTerra's April 26, 2000 Notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5382 or Lynn Kunzler (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Dean Neffler, BLM, Price FO
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